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REFERENCE TITLE: **cross-certification; homeland security officers**

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SB 1512

Introduced by
Senators Giffords: Mitchell

AN ACT

**AMENDING SECTION 13-3875, ARIZONA REVISED STATUTES; RELATING TO PEACE OFFICER
AUTHORITY.**

(TEXT OF BILL BEGINS ON NEXT PAGE)

1 Be it enacted by the Legislature of the State of Arizona:

2 Section 1. Section 13-3875, Arizona Revised Statutes, is amended to
3 read:

4 13-3875. Cross-certification of federal peace officers: policy:
5 powers: qualifications: liability: records

6 A. The sheriff of each county shall develop and adopt a policy on
7 cross-certification of federal peace officers, including whether
8 cross-certification shall be permitted in that county.

9 B. A federal peace officer who is employed by AN AGENCY OF the United
10 States ~~drug enforcement administration, the federal bureau of investigation,~~
11 ~~the United States secret service, the United States immigration and~~
12 ~~naturalization service, the United States army criminal investigation~~
13 ~~division, the United States naval criminal investigation service, the United~~
14 ~~States air force office of special investigations, the United States postal~~
15 ~~inspector or the United States customs service~~ and who has completed the
16 basic training curriculum for the officer's agency shall possess and exercise
17 all law enforcement powers of peace officers in this state for one year,
18 including, if directed by the officer's employer, the capability to enforce
19 the criminal laws of this state if the federal peace officer:

20 1. Submits to the sheriff a written request for certification as a
21 peace officer in this state.

22 2. Submits evidence that the officer has been certified as a federal
23 peace officer by AN AGENCY OF the United States ~~drug enforcement~~
24 ~~administration, the federal bureau of investigation, the United States secret~~
25 ~~service, the United States immigration and naturalization service, the United~~
26 ~~States army criminal investigation division, the United States naval criminal~~
27 ~~investigation service, the United States air force office of special~~
28 ~~investigations, the United States postal inspector or the United States~~
29 ~~customs service.~~

30 C. Each federal peace officer whose cross-certification has lapsed may
31 resubmit to the sheriff a written request for recertification as a peace
32 officer in this state pursuant to subsection B.

33 D. Neither the state nor any political subdivision is liable for any
34 acts or failure to act by a federal peace officer.

35 E. The Arizona peace officer standards and training board shall
36 maintain records of all federal peace officers who are certified as peace
37 officers in this state.